

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 26, 2005.

The Applicants acknowledge the double-patenting rejection of Claims 1 – 20 over Claims 1 – 21 of co-pending Application No. 10/174,273. The Applicants enclose a Terminal Disclaimer. The Applicants therefore respectfully submit that there are no further issues in view of the Terminal Disclaimer.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the entire Application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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